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WE'VE GONE THROUGH BLOOD-SUCKING HOTTIES, PRINCES WHO CAN TURN INTO VARIOUS ANIMALS, CUTE DEMONS, PERVERTED GHOSTS, MASOCHIST WITCHES, HORNY TEENAGERS (AND ANIMALS, FOR THAT MATTER), TWISTED VILLAINS AND EVEN MORE TWISTED HEROES, NOSEBLEED SESSIONS AND THAT PESKY EMOTION CALLED LOVE, YET HERE WE STILL ARE, CELEBRATING OUR ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN GIVING YOU VARIOUS SCANLATIONS TO READ. WE'VE SURVIVED CONSTANT WHINING AND POKING ABOUT NEW RELEASES WITH ALL OF OUR HAIR AND BLOOD PRESSURE STILL INTACT.

SO WE'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE, FROM THE STAFFERS (OLD AND NEW), SPONSORS, RABID FANGIRLS AND FANBOYS, TO THOSE SEEMINGLY HARMLESS LURKERS AND LEECHERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, ACTS OF KINDNESS, WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND FREQUENT RAMPAGES THAT CRASH OUR SERVERS. WE COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT A YEAR WITHOUT YOU.

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Why won't you release the next chapter?!
W...
Can I help you?

What can I do to help?
I-b-but! I don't know how to edit or translate
Fan Girl
/

It's not like YOU helped out any.
We don't have enough translators or editors.
Stop yelling already.
!!!
...

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one year and counting...

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Snow White

AH, NO, NO, NO! I'LL GO GET HIM!! PRINCE LUI!

THE PRINCE!

WHERE IS THE PRINCE? CALL HIM HERE!

IS THAT MY DEAR FATHER THE KING CALLING FOR ME WITH AN ANGRY VOICE?

THEN BRING ME MY CLOTHES, WILHELM!

The queen of another kingdom was sitting by the window one midwinter day, sewing. But she pricked her finger and three drops of blood fell upon the snow.

When she saw them, she made a wish. "Ah, I want to bear a child as white as this snow, as red as this blood, as black as the ebony sill!"

And before long, the queen gave birth to a little princess. with lips as red as blood, hair as black as ebony, and skin as white as snow.

They called her Princess Blanche.

BLANCHE?

HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO STAY IN BED?

HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR FATHER?

Lips as red as blood, skin as white as snow

And the heart of the princess was as black as the deepest darkest void.

WHAT ARE YOU...?

AH?

YOU MEAN THE KING?

IT'S SO DARK IN HERE, I CAN'T SEE WHAT YOU...

When the snow white princess surpassed her mother's beauty she was only seven years old

Eight years later

the wheel of fate began to turn for the future of the neighboring kingdom

YOU DRAGGED SOME TWISTED WOMAN TO THE CASTLE AGAIN DIDN'T YOU!?

TODAY OF ALL DAYS! YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT THIS TIME BRAINLESS PRINCE!

TODAY THE SKY IS SO HIGH AND CLEAR,

THE SKYLARKS ARE SINGING AS BEAUTIFULLY AS NIGHTINGALES.. AND I.

DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT! DO SOMETHING ABOUT ALL THOSE CREEPY WOMEN YOU DRAGGED HERE BECAUSE OF YOUR TWISTED HOBBY!!

ARE YOU LISTENING, YOU PERVERTED PRINCE!?

NOT THAT AGAIN.

Perverted? Look who's talking!

I HAVE TO LISTEN TO SOME WRINKLED OLD MAN'S RAMBLING SO EARLY IN THE MORNING!

Ah, what a nice sky...

WHO ARE YOU CALLING A WRINKLED OLD MAN!! ADDRESS ME AS KING!

What did you say?

WOMEN THESE DAYS ARE NOISY AND VIOLENT YOU WON'T FIND MORE MEEK, MODEST, AND QUIET WOMEN THAN MINE THEY ARE JUST PERFECT

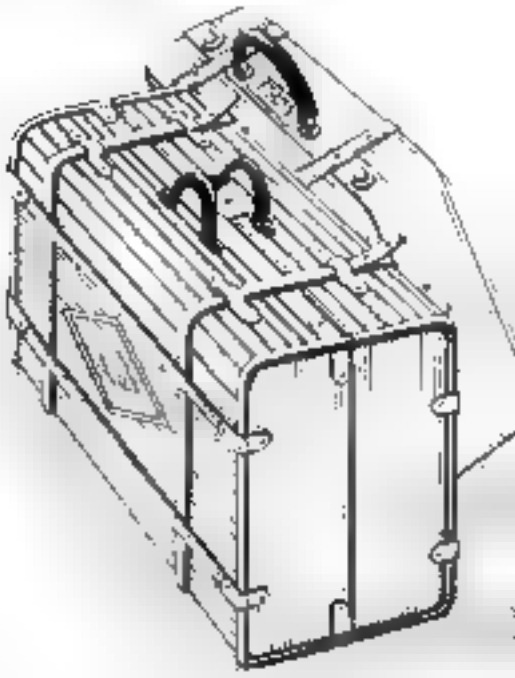
AND YOU, FATHER, ARE JUST PREJUDICED AGAINST THEM!

YOU'RE GOING ON A JOURNEY TO DISCIPLINE YOURSELF

IF YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR CHARACTER, I'LL DISINHERIT YOU!

AND THIS IS?

THUMP



PRINCE.

YOU ARE GOING TO THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOM AS A FRIENDLY AMBASSADOR

AND WHILE YOU'RE THERE, YOU'LL MAKE SURE TO BECOME ENGAGED TO THEIR ONLY PRINCESS, BLANCHE!

FATHER, FOR THE SAKE OF MY HONOR, LET ME SAY JUST ONE MORE THING .

IF YOU DON'T SUCCEED, I WON'T LET YOU RETURN TO THIS KINGDOM!

I'VE BEEN CONSIDERING THIS POLITICAL MARRIAGE FOR A LONG TIME, IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE TERRITORY OF MY KINGDOM. BUT THE NEIGHBORING KING TREASURES HIS PRINCESS SO MUCH THAT I CAN'T GET HIM TO SAY "YES."

SO USE THAT FACE OF YOURS, YOUR ONLY MERIT, TO WAND THAT PRINCESS!

CLANK

MY ONLY VALUE IS NOT JUST MY FACE

MY GREATNESS IS REVEALED ONLY WHEN I'M NAKED

(Unlike you, old man!)

DAMN!

JUST HURRY UP AND DISAPPEAR!!

IT CAN'T BE HELPED PREPARE THE HORSES!

EH?! ME TOO?!

SHUT UP, MY HUMBLE SERVANT!

Why didn't you at least let me tell my parents that I'm going on a journey with a man? What do you think they'll think?

And though he is a prince, he was forced to undertake a journey. But his fateful encounter with Princess

was still sometime in the future

HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS?

BLANCHE!

THIS IS THE KING'S WATCH WHY WAS IT IN YOUR BEDROOM?

FATHER MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN IT WHEN HE WAS TRYING TO CRAWL OUT OF MY ROOM UNNOTICED, LIKE HE DOES EVERY NIGHT.

MOTHER.

SLAP

IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN SUCKING MY YOUTH AND BEAUTY FROM THE MOMENT I GAVE BIRTH TO YOU!

DON'T CALL ME MOTHER! YOU, WHO SECRETLY LAUGH AT ME AS I GROW OLDER!

IT'S YOUR FAULT HE NEVER EVEN LOOKS AT ME ANYMORE! IT'S ENTIRELY YOUR FAULT.

LOOK AT YOUR FACE, MADDENED WITH JEALOUSY!!

BECAUSE OF THE WAY YOU TREAT YOUR OWN DAUGHTER, PEOPLE HAVE BEGUN TO SAY THAT YOU ARE HER STEP-MOTHER!

JUST LOOK AT YOURSELF IN YOUR BELOVED MIRROR!!

STOP THIS, MY QUEEN!

IT'S UGLY!

AH, MY POOR THING, DON'T CRY, DON'T.

BLANCHE!

COME WITH ME

YOUR MAJESTY!

Blanche

OH MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL

TELL ME

WHO'S THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL ?

THIS WOMAN IS GOING CRAZY LOCKING HERSELF IN SUCH A REMOTE PLACE

AND TALKING TO HER OWN IMAGE IN THE MIRROR EVERY NIGHT

THE REASON WHY NOTHING LIVES IN THIS OLD TOWN HALF OF THE PEOPLE HAS BEEN MURDERED BY THE COTTAGE

THERE IS A MONSTER STALKING BEHIND THAT MIRROR THAT NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT EXCEPT THE SURVIVORS

THERE HE CAME OUT OF THE MIRROR

BUT I KNOW

"OH, MIRROR, MIRROR" IS THEIR PASS-WORD.

SHE GAMBLES EVERYTHING SHE HAS, HOPING HE'LL ANSWER, "YOU'RE THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL."

MY BEAUTIFUL BLANCHE.

I KNOW YOU PROBABLY HATE ME

BUT I'M NOT WITH THE QUEEN BECAUSE I'M FOND OF HER.

HER EMOTIONS AND MOODS CHANGE EVERY MINUTE

IF I DARE TO OPPOSE, SHE'LL HAVE MY LIFE

THOSE EYES

THEY ARE THE SAME AS ALL THOSE MEN WHO WANT ME

SHE'S CONVINCED THAT YOU'RE SUCKING OUT HER OWN BEAUTY!

SHE'S MAD NOW MORE THAN EVER! THE KING HAS EYES ONLY FOR YOU SO SHE'S MADDENED WITH JEALOUSY

SHE THINKS THE MORE WRINKLES SHE HAS THE MORE BEAUTIFUL YOU BECOME

WON'T YOU ANSWER ME ?

THEN, MR MIRROR

rustle

OH, MIRROR!

TELL ME THE TRUTH, MIRROR, WHO IS THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL ?

IS IT NOT OBVIOUS?

YOU, PRINCESS BLANCHE

THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL IS

OF COURSE YOU ARE

EVERYONE CAN SEE IT.

AHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

ALL THAT BEAUTY AND YOUTH YOU'VE BEEN STEALING FROM ME SINCE YOU WERE STILL IN MY WOMB...

I'LL GET IT ALL BACK WITH MY OWN HANDS!!

GODDAMN YOU, BLANCHE...!!

I'LL KILL YOU!! JUST WAIT AND SEE!

I'LL TEAR THAT DAMNED GIRL'S LIVER OUT AND REGAIN MY BEAUTY!

I SEE JUST LIKE OUR ANCESTORS WHO USED TO EAT THE HEARTS OF THE DEFEATED ENEMIES TO GAIN THEIR STRENGTH!!

THAT'S IT!! "IF YOU WANT TO TAKE A YOUNG MAIDEN'S YOUTH AND VITALITY CUT OUT HER LIVER WHILE SHE'S STILL ALIVE AND CONSUME IT "

SHALL I LEAVE THIS HONORABLE MISSION TO YOU?

I THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SAY "NO" ANYMORE

YES

MY QUEEN

CONCEIVED THIS A DESCENDANT FROM THE MOTHER WHO BROKE OF EVERYTHING

BLANCHE'

The queen ordered me to murder you the princess and bring you to her love

PLEASE DON'T HATE ME PRINCESS BLANCHE

IF I DON'T KILL YOU SHE WILL KILL ME'

and looked so beautiful that

But Princess Blanche begged for her life through tears

And

SLAM

AFTER ALL.

CLINK

The hunter took pity on her

NO.,

NO. I CAN'T

I CAN'T DESTROY SUCH BEAUTY

The hunter let her go and so Princess Blanche disappeared into the woods

NO.

WAIT!!

So the hunter killed a young wild boar and brought back its liver

THIS TIME SHE'LL REALLY KILL ME!

NO. DAMN!

IF THE QUEEN FINDS OUT

And so the most celebrated beauty of the whole kingdom disappeared

He presented it to the queen as Princess Blanche's liver

The king lost all of his spirit and surrendered the power of the kingdom to the queen

The queen didn't see the difference and consumed it all

A LITTLE TO THE LEFT.

And what was Princess Blanche doing in the mean time?

And in return for watching the house while the seven dwarves were out, she was allowed to stay and live with them.

OH, YEAH..

massage massage

What impudence, to suppose that a princess such as I would do chores.

YOU SHOULD THANK GOD FOR THIS. NOW YOU CAN WORSHIP AN INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE ME EVERY DAY!

EH?

She ran to the heart of the forest and found there a tiny cottage.

.....

They weren't just woodcutters they also collected all sorts of herbs and mushrooms and examined them.

But they weren't very bright and were not much of a protection for her

MY NAME IS BLANCHE!

PRONOUNCE IT PROPERLY!

pull

AH!

MY RIBBON!

AH

IT WAS INSIDE THE BIRD THE HUNTER KILLED JUST THIS MORNING. ?

THIS IS.

BLANCHE'S RIBBON!?

DOES THIS MEAN THAT .

YOU DECEIVED ME THAT TIME ?

TELL ME THE TRUTH!

HOW IS IT THAT THE RIBBON OF THE DEAD PRINCESS BLANCHE IS SO CLEAN AND INSIDE A BIRD THAT WAS KILLED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOREST?

BUT IF YOU DO TELL ME THE TRUTH, MAYBE I'LL SPARE YOU...?

YOU DON'T WANT TO ANSWER? THAT'S ALL RIGHT

THEN I'LL JUST HAVE THIS GUN MAKE AN EMBRACE YOU

NO

PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!

THE TRUTH IS...!!!

SLAM !!

The Iron Maiden

One of the most notorious instruments of torture from the middle ages. Legend has it that a victim of the Iron Maiden would be locked inside and then stabbed to death with spikes. Some historians argue that the Iron Maiden was never used for torture, but was instead a coffin for plague victims.

Assassin

The queen immediately started to send assassins to finish off Princess Blanche but

THROW HIM INTO THE SEA.

NOTHING PERSONAL, PRINCESS BLANCHE!

CLANK

EH?

flop

YES!

BANG

BANG

FR OOF

AHH!

WHAT'S THAT!?

SL AM

I wonder if it'll leave a stain?

ANOTHER HOLE IN MY CLOTHES.

TOO BAD.

MY, MY

munch munch...

ASSASSIN'S MEAT IS TOO CHEWY!

Very reduced number of little friends.

Over the skull!

So it seemed certain danger appeared in the lives of Blanche and her little friends.

WHY . ?

I CAN'T TRUST ANYONE ANY-MORE!!

I HAVE TO KILL HER WITH MY OWN HANDS!!

PRINCESS BLANCHE !!

GOD HELP THE WORLD IF THIS WOMAN IS ALLOWED TO LIVE!

BLANCHE, YOU LITTLE WITCH!!

WHY DO NONE OF MY ASSASSINS EVER RETURN ALIVE!?

There was only one solution left.

The queen knew that Blanche loved apples. so she began to water one apple tree with poison.

YOUNG LADY, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME APPLES?

Then she disguised herself and set off to give Blanche the poisoned apple on her own.

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING, MOTHER?

WAH!!

NO APPLE SELLER WOULD COME SO DEEP INTO THE FOREST BY CHANCE

AND I SAW THE ROYAL CARRIAGE PASS BY A WHILE AGO.

.....

WHA-WHA-WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?

I'M JUST A.

I THINK I'M ACTUALLY HAPPY YOU FINALLY CAME HERE FOR ME PERSONALLY

BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT THE REASON WHY YOU FAILED UNTIL NOW WAS BECAUSE YOU LEFT YOUR WORK TO OTHER PEOPLE

THAT WAS BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU'D TRY TO SAVE ME FROM FATHER.

I LAUGHED THEN, DIDN'T I?

STOP!!

DO YOU REMEMBER, MOTHER?

WHA..!

WHEN YOU FIRST LEARNED ABOUT FATHER AND ME.

YOU DIDN'T EVEN THINK OF PROTECTING ME

ON THE CONTRARY, YOU WERE FURIOUS WITH ME, HATED ME

YES. I THOUGHT YOU'D FINALLY SAVE ME FROM WHAT FATHER DID TO ME . BUT

BLANCHE !!

THAT'S HOW I HAVE LIVED SINCE THEN!

SUCH A LONG TIME..

THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN PROTECT ME, IS ME. !

AND THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED TO TRUST NO ONE I'VE LOST THE HOPE OF FINDING LOVE IN THIS WORLD.

APPLES . ?

I SEE .

IF YOU'RE JUST AN APPLE SELLER, THEN YOU CAN'T BE MY MOTHER.

BUT I THINK I'LL MAKE A WAGER WITH YOU

BUT!

IF THERE IS POISON INSIDE, THEN '

IF I EAT ONE AND NOTHING HAPPENS, THEN YOU'RE JUST AN APPLE SELLER,

AND I WILL NO LONGER THINK THAT MOTHER IS TRYING TO KILL ME

I WOULD WANT TO DIE ANYWAY .

IF I LOSE MY WAGER,

BLANCHE!!

SO IT'S ALL RIGHT

AH.

dr

op

AHH..

WHAT DID I DO. ?

WHAT DID I JUST DO?!?!

WHAT HAVE I DONE TO MY ONLY DAUGHTER?!

BLANCHE?

BLAN-

-CHE.

AH, THIS IS SPLENDID! SUCH A NICE APPLE TREE!

SUCH BLOOD-RED AND

PRINCE!

THERE'S A WOODCUTTER'S COTTAGE AHEAD! LET'S ASK IF WE COULD SPEND THE NIGHT!

LET'S HURRY

WE STILL HAVE TO TALK TO THE COTTAGE OWNER.

PRINCE!?

BANG!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ALL OF A SUDDEN!!

That was dangerous

How can you be so very selfish!?

KNOCK KNOCK

EXCUSE US! WE'RE TWO WEARY TRAVELERS..

COULD WE SLEEP HERE FOR THE..

BLANCHE.

BLANCHE!

WAKE UP!

THIS APPLE IS ?

TU

thump

And these dwarves look suspicious. Maybe we should look for some other shelter?

IT SEEMS SOME MISFORTUNE HAS STRUCK THEM.

BUT WASN'T "BLANCHE" THE NAME OF THE PRINCESS. ?

DID YOU SAY BLANCHE?

He fell in love at first sight

And that's when the prince beheld he delicate, blindingly beautiful body of Princess Blanche

FATHER DIDN'T SPECIFY WHETHER HE WANTED HER DEAD OR ALIVE FOR THE WEDDING!

PR-PRIN CE!!

THAT GIRL IS DEAD!!

Stomp

Stomp

What an evil person would educate something like that!

BA

NG

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME SHE WAS A HUGE-BREASTED BABE!?

ALL RIGHT, LET'S DEPART, MY BELOVED BRIDE!

BUT AT LEAST ASK THESE GENTLEMEN'S PERMISSION FIRST!

NEVER MIND, I LIKE THIS ONE

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF SHE'S THE REAL PRINCESS BLANCHE!!

.....

WHAT GENTLE-MEN?

AREN'T WE ALONE HERE?

Has a blind spot below the ne

The dwarves eventually sympathized with the prince's feelings and gave him the princess

GALLOP GALLOP GALLOP GALLOP GALLOP

...Prince

"Then give her to me for free! I'll treasure her for the rest of my life!" said the prince.

The Prince asked the dwarves if he could buy her but no matter how much he offered, they would refuse

Dumbfounded

All the way home the prince wanted to stare at princess Blanche even when he slept or ate

So he made his servant carry her

He suddenly snapped.

PUSH PUSH PUSH

PRINCE !! WHEN WE'RE ON FOOT AT LEAST CARRY YOUR OWN LUGGAGE!!

THESE ARE ALL FULL OF YOUR CLOTHES.

IT'S PRINCE ...!!!

Kya!

"How can you make me endure such hardships for the sake of one dead girl?" And he hit the back of the princess with all his strength.

SLAM

WAH!!

TRIP

move away

THAT GOOD FOR NOTHING PRINCE CAME BACK! HIDE THE WOMEN!!

Clat ter

OOOUCH!

And then

HN.

Princess Blanche came back to life!

AH.

WHO.

ARE YOU?

YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND.

The princess fell in love with the prince at first sight, too.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU REALLY MANAGED TO CATCH PRINCESS BLANCHE!

HA HA HA

WHAT!!
YOU FINALLY MANAGED TO DO SOMETHING RIGHT, PRINCE LUI!!

BUT NOW YOU CAN FINALLY BE AT PEACE, PRINCESS BLANCHE.

Oh, great mother dirty old hag...

WHAT AN UNFORTUNATE YOUNG LADY!

AND ALL JUST BECAUSE SHE WAS BORN SO BEAUTIFUL!

The princess told her story through her tears.

She told them all about the father who abused her and the mother who tried to kill her

THE KING OF YOUR COUNTRY IS WITHERING AWAY WITH ANXIETY AND THE QUEEN HOLDS THE REAL POWER.

I HAVE A PLAN!!

I'LL HELP YOU WITH YOUR REVENGE!

THE WAY TO JOIN OUR KINGDOMS IS NOT NECESSARILY THROUGH MARRIAGE..!

.....

The queen was overcome with bad premonition when she suddenly received an invitation

to neighboring Prince Lu's wedding but still decided to attend.

THUNDER

When she arrived, she saw the young and beautiful bride

FALLING BARS

WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE..!?

YOU. WHY ARE YOU ALIVE!?!

PLEASE, ALLOW ME TO RETURN THE FAVOR!

LAST TIME WE MET, YOU GAVE ME A SHINY RED APPLE, MOTHER.

I'VE PREPARED RED-HOT IRON SHOES FOR YOU.

SIZZLE

WELCOME, MOTHER.

BLANCHE!?

MY, MY

YOU BELIEVED IT?

B-BLANCHE!! BEFORE YOU BIT INTO THE APPLE YOU SAID YOU LAUGHED BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I'D SAVE YOU FROM YOUR FATHER.

YOU SAID YOU NEVER REALLY HATED ME !

I WAS SO HAPPY I FINALLY MADE YOU REALIZE THAT

I LAUGHED BECAUSE I WAS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN MY WRINKLING, UGLY MOTHER.

Blanche with her heart as black as the serpent during Eve

as white as snow

As red as blood.

NO.

!

They made the queen put on the red-hot iron shoes and kept her dancing until she died.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU ASK THE MIRROR, MOTHER, IT'S USELESS.

YOU DID VERY WELL, PRINCESS BLANCHE!

WHEN WE SENT BACK THE CORPSE OF THE QUEEN, THE OTHER KINGDOM DECLARED WAR. BUT YOU PLAYED THE PART OF THE HOSTAGE SO WELL WE MANAGED TO DEFEAT THEM!

OUR ARMIES TRIUMPHED EVERYWHERE.

WE CONQUERED MORE LANDS THAN I IMAGINED WE COULD!

MY BLANCHE.

AND YOU, YOU ARE THE GREATEST AND MOST PRECIOUS WAR-TROPHY OF THEM ALL!

I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF MARRYING YOU TO THE PRINCE NEXT MONTH!!

BECAUSE I AM THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL.

EVERYTHING WILL GO AS SMOOTHLY AS EVER BEFORE

THERE'S NOBODY TO STAND IN MY WAY

I'LL LEAD BOTH THIS MAN AND THAT PRETTY BOY PRINCE BY THE NOSE AND LIVE LIKE A GODDESS!

MY REVENGE AGAINST MOTHER IS COMPLETE.

AND MY PERFECTLY CONTRIVED FUTURE RUNS ON THE RAIL.

THIS WAY I'LL HAVE EVERYTHING

I FEEL THE SAME WAY TOO!

I HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE HAPPIER THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD!

THAT'S WHY I WAS BORN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CREATURE ON THIS EARTH

THEN THE PRINCE AND THE PRINCESS MARRIED AND LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER

YOU DON'T SAY

I WONDER HOW THAT FAIRY TALE CONTINUES?

THE HEART OF A PRINCESS CAPABLE OF SUCH REVENGE IS BEAUTIFUL?

AS IF! ISN'T SHE THE SAME AS ANY OTHER WITCH?

WELL NOW

PRINCE ? WHY DID YOU CALL ME TO SUCH A PLACE?

CAN I COME IN?

IT'S PITCH DARK.

OH, NO, IT'S SO COLD IN HERE!

I WAS TOLD TO NEVER ENTER THE PRINCE'S ROOMS, BUT

WELCOME TO MY SECRET ROOM.

THE PRINCE!?

SLAM

CLINK

LOCK

PRINCE ? IT'S TOO DARK I CAN'T SEE YOU!

Clatter!

!

THIS APPLE IS !!

IT'S THE APPLE YOU BIT

A STRANGE WAY TO EAT AN APPLE, FROM THE BOTTOM.

BUT

!

WHEN YOU *DIED* AND THE APPLE YOU BIT ROLLED AMONG THE OTHERS, IT WAS A DIFFERENT COLOR!

THEY WERE THE SAME AS THE ONE MY SERVANT ALMOST HAD THE MISFORTUNE TO BITE INTO.

UNLIKE THE TREE NEXT TO IT THE ONE WITH SUCH POISONOUS, BLOOD-RED FRUIT DIDN'T HAVE EVEN ONE WORM-EATEN APPLE THAT STARTLED ME AND I DIDN'T LET WILHELM EAT THEM.

IT'S A RARE AND POISONOUS VARIETY OF APPLE TREE WHICH DOESN'T GROW ANYWHERE ELSE

YOU LIVED WITH THE DWARVES, WHO KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT THAT FOREST SO YOU KNEW TOO YOU SWITCHED YOUR MOTHER'S APPLE WITH THIS ONE AND MADE A SHOW OF EATING IT

YOU BELIEVED THAT IF YOUR MOTHER THOUGHT YOU DEAD, SHE'D FINALLY LEAVE YOU ALONE.

SO YOU AVOIDED THE TOP-MOST RIPENED. AND THEREFORE POISONOUS PART OF THE APPLE AND BIT THE LOWER PART WHICH WOULD CAUSE ONLY THE APPEARANCE OF DEATH.

YOU'RE SO CRUEL

I LOVE YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART MY PRINCE

THEN YOU USED YOUR GREATEST WEAPON, YOUR LOOKS AND EXACTED YOUR REVENGE. YOU WERE ORDERED TO GRAND THE FLOWER IN THIS COUNTRY AND BECOME MY PRINCE

YOU WERE ORDERED TO KILL MY FATHER

WHY MUST YOU BELIEVE ME?

WHY MUST YOU BELIEVE ME? DON'T YOU BELONG TO THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME?

I'M READY

PLEASE MUST YOU DESTROY ME THE LOVE?

THEY ARE EXCEEDINGLY BLUE BEAUTIFUL AND PURE THAN YOU

SWISH

WHAT I LOVED WAS YOUR DEAD FACE

SILENT AND PALE JUST LIKE THE REST OF MY GIRLS

The room was full of women's corpses

AHHHHH!

The prince who had fallen in love with a dead princess was a necrophiliac

THIS IS MY LOVERS' ROOM.

BUT FATHER HATES THEM SO MUCH

HOW CAN CORPSES LIKE THEM BE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ME!

YOU... YOU PERVERT!!

MIRROR?!

THEN I WAS TALKING TO HIS REFLEC-TION ?!

BANG

YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE IN THE LOVE OF A WOMAN WHO DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE THAT THE LITTLE MOLE ON MY FACE IS ON THE OTHER SIDE?

THU

EH ?

MP

GOO

THE CRIMSON BLOOD FLOWING ON YOUR SNOW-WHITE SKIN, TENDER LIKE FLOWER PETALS.

Oh, mirror

mirror

EVER SINCE YOU CAME BACK TO LIFE YOU'VE BECOME MUCH MORE LIVELY AND DEMANDING.

MY FEELINGS COOLED DOWN IN NO TIME

SEE? YOU ARE MOST BEAUTIFUL WHEN YOU ARE DEAD.

Who is the fairest of them all ?

ROAR

CRACKLE

BURN...

PRINCE'

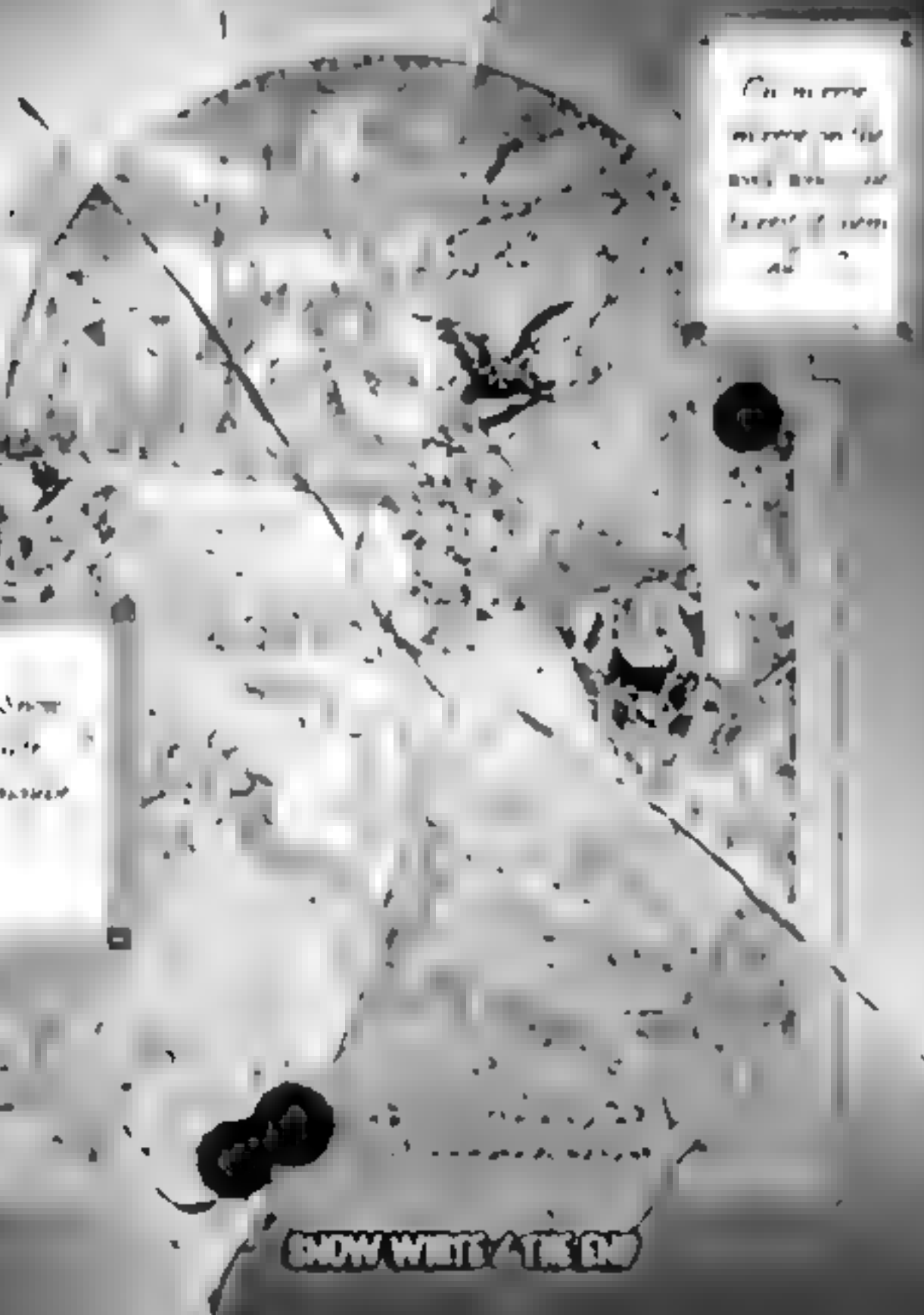
I'M BORED OF THE LOCAL WOMEN.

LET'S GO!

BRING THE HORSES

I'VE HEARD RUMORS THAT IN A KINGDOM NEARBY THERE IS A PRINCESS WHO HAS BEEN SLEEPING FOR CENTURIES BECAUSE OF A CURSE

WE'RE GOING ON ANOTHER JOURNEY WE... FIND A SUITABLE PRINCESS FOR ME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Chibi Lui and chibi Will holding hands... Oh, the cute-nesssss! Almost too cute for Kaori Yuki, XD

- Mari

Little Red Riding Hood

SHE ALWAYS SAID SHE WANTED A RED BONNET, BUT HER FAMILY WAS TOO POOR AND THEY COULD NEVER AFFORD SUCH A LUXURY.

IN MY MEMORIES SHE... LISETTE, ALWAYS WORE AN ASH-GRAY BONNET.

SO, WHEN I GROW UP, I'LL CERTAINLY BECOME A GREAT KNIGHT AT THE CASTLE AND I WILL RETURN TO TAKE YOU WITH ME . !

FOR YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO DOESN'T CALL ME DULL AND DOESN'T THINK I'M AN IDIOT!

ONE DAY I'LL BUY YOU A REAL VELVET BONNET THAT WILL LOOK WONDERFUL ON YOU, LISETTE!

WHO WILL BECOME A GREAT KNIGHT?!

I'M SO HAPPY!! I'M SURE YOU'LL MAKE IT, WILHELM! ♡

hug!!

Eek!

P-P-PRINCE LUI!!

Are you trying to mock me?

YOUR SURPRISE IS ALMOST OFFENSIVE.

YOU CAN'T EVEN KILL A FLY. HOW CAN SOMEONE LIKE YOU BECOME A KNIGHT, ONE WHO MUST ENGAGE IN BLOODY BATTLES?

ARE YOU TRYING TO RUIN MY KINGDOM, WILHELM?

GLANCE

DARN. EVER SINCE HE BECAME THAT STUPID PRINCE'S PLAYMATE, WILHELM JUST KEEPS FOLLOWING HIS CAPRICES LIKE A LAPDOG!

I GOT IT, I GOT IT, JUST STOP PINCHING MY FAAAACE!!

And if you drop my luggage, I'll hang you!

NOW, MAKE FRIENDS WITH MY HORSE! YOU'RE COMING BACK ON FOOT

WIL..!

I WONDER IF THAT'S SO.

HONEST LIKE A FOOL. IT MAKES ME SICK I CAN UNDERSTAND THE PRINCE'S FEELING, TOO.

HE WAS BROUGHT UP AMONG ADULTS AND RARELY SAW CHILDREN HIS AGE HE MAKES A PERFECT TOY

BUT IF THIS KEEPS UP WILL COULD DIE OF EXHAUSTION!

I WANTED TO MAKE HIM CLEAN THE STABLES TODAY, BUT DAMN!

HE'S SO DEAD TIRED WHEN HE COMES HOME THAT I CAN'T USE HIM FOR ANYTHING!

THE PRINCE IS ALWAYS ALL BY HIMSELF THAT MUST BE SO LONELY!

BUT UNFORTUNATELY, HE IS A PERSON WHO JUST CAN'T TREAT OTHERS GENTLY, SO HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO SHOW HIS OWN FEELINGS

Thank you, you're so nice! But I'm sure the prince too has a heart

Are you all right? Poor Will, that prince is so heartless!

BUT AFTER WILL HAS BEEN FORCED TO KEEP COMPANY TO THAT DESPOTIC PRINCE AND HE GETS SO TIRED, BODY AND MIND.

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PAT HIM GENTLY AND HIS HEART IS MINE!

I KNOW HOW THINGS REALLY ARE! THE PRINCE IS ALWAYS WATCHING WILHELM AND ME FROM THE SIDE!

Ha-ha-ha-ha!

...!

BECAUSE THE THING YOU WANT MOST IN THIS WORLD IS ALREADY MINE!

AND IF CERTAIN PEOPLE THINK THEY CAN HAVE ANYTHING THEY WANT

JUST BECAUSE THEY CAN STEP ON US POOR PEASANTS, THEY'RE SO WRONG!

NOW LISETTE, TAKE THIS TO YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE IN THE HEART OF THE FOREST!

AND DON'T YOU DARE STRAY AWAY FROM THE PATH! IF YOU DO, THE BIG BAD WOLF WILL COME TO GET YOU!

BUT IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST WENT TO GRANDMA'S HOUSE

WINE AND CAKE ?! SUCH LUXURY! I WONDER IF SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL HAS HAPPENED?

AH GREAT THERE'S A SIGNPOST! SO IT'S THAT WAY!

STRIKE STRIKE

STRANGE WAS GRANDMA'S HOUSE THAT DEEP IN THE FOREST ?

tu

m

NO!! WHAT HAPPENED?! GRANDMA!!

AH...!!

AJEEEE!!

HOOOWL!

WHO ARE YOU?!

DID YOU DO THIS?! MY GRANNY WAS..

NOOOO!!

RUNNING

Right now, your family is having a magnificent feast with the bags of money I offered them in return for your life.

I am the big bad wolf, the spirit of this black forest and its lord!

And you were sacrificed to me, just like your grandmother.

BUT WHAT IF LISETTE TOOK THE WRONG WAY AND ENDED UP AT THAT OUTCAST DIED IN THE FOREST ?

LISETTE'S LATE I WANTED SO MUCH TO SURPRISE HER WITH HER FAVORITE DISHES TONIGHT

I WAS SO SHOCKED WHEN I FOUND ALL THOSE BAGS OF MONEY IN THE HUT IN THE BACKYARD THIS MUST BE A GIFT FROM GOD!

SLAM

THE PLACE WHERE A BROTHER AND SISTER FROM THE NEIGHBORING VILLAGE KILLED AND SET ON FIRE THE OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED THERE! DO YOU THINK THEY MIGHT HAVE TRIED TO HIDE THEIR MONEY IN OUR HUT?!

I HEARD THAT SINCE THE LADY WAS OLD AND WITHOUT RELATIVES, HER BURNED CORPSE IS STILL THERE.

SO IT WAS TRUE.

St

Stand

YOU SOLD US AS SACRIFICES SO THAT YOU COULD BUY SUCH A FEAST FOR YOURSELVES. !"

LI.

LISETTE ?!

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!!

HOW COULD YOU DO THIS, YOU'RE SO GENTLE AND...

NO. . NO WAY!!

AHHHHHHHHH

LISETTE?!?

GENTLE..? WILHELM, YOU IDIOT!

drp

I JUST THOUGHT THAT SINCE YOU'RE THAT PRINCE'S COMPANION, I COULD GAIN A LOT BY STAYING CLOSE TO YOU.

OH, MY, WHAT TO DO! MY SON IS SO ILL AND I HAVE SO MUCH WORK.

DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THE PEOPLE IN THE CASTLE REALLY THINK OF YOU?!

I-I'LL DO IT FOR YOU! YOU HURRY AND GO HOME TO YOUR SON!!

WILHELM, YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD BOY

WON'T YOU WAIT A BIT LONGER FOR THE MONEY I BORROWED FROM YOU?

AH, ANYTIME IS FINE DON'T HURRY!

SUCH A STUPID KID! ALL IT TAKES IS LITTLE SOB STORY AND HE'LL DO OTHER PEOPLE'S WORK. EVEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!

HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THAT PEOPLE USE HIM AND LAUGH AT HIM!

WILHELM, YOU'RE AN IDIOT! NOBODY EVEN THANKS YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO!!

EVERYONE JUST TAKES ADVANTAGE OF YOUR GOOD NATURE!

BLOOD RED...

BUT I WON'T LET YOU DO IT!!

I KNOW THAT NOW YOU'LL RUN TO THE OFFICIALS AND TELL THEM EVERYTHING

BECAUSE YOU JUST CAN'T STAND SOMETHING THAT'S NOT RIGHT!

ALL SMEARED WITH BLOOD...

A RED BONNETT...

JUST LOOKING AT YOU MAKES ME SICK, YOU GOODY TWO-SHOES!

YOUR FACE LOOKS LIKE IT CAN'T COMPREHEND ANYTHING EVIL!!

STAGGERING...

DRIPPING WITH FRESH BLOOD

PRINCE?!

HE ALWAYS CAME AND GAVE ME IMPOSSIBLE ORDERS.

COME AND FISH MY BUILDING BLOCKS OUT OF THE POND

AND MAKE SURE IT'S DONE BEFORE EVENING! UNDERSTOOD?

There are piranhas and crocs, of course...

DRAG DRAG

Hey!

EHM ALL RIGHT I WILL.

AHH AND I REALLY THOUGHT YOU'D HELP OUT

THEN I'LL ASK SOMEONE ELSE

EVERY TIME SOMEONE ASKED ME TO DO SOMETHING.

WELL I'M SORRY BUT MY LEG IS HURT AND THIS HAS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE NEAREST TOWN. WON'T YOU DO IT FOR ME?

BUT IT'LL TAKE ME HALF A DAY TO DO IT: AND I HAVE TO CLEAN THE STABLES. TOO!

WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE IT BEFORE?

THE PRINCE

THAT DESPOTIC PRINCE DRAGGED HIM AWAY! IT MEANS HE WON'T BE BACK THE WHOLE DAY

WILHELM!!

PILES AND PILES OF EXPENSIVE TOYS SURROUNDED HIM.

BUT THE BEAUTIFUL LITTLE BOY WAS JUST SITTING THERE. ALL ALONE

WAS IN THAT BIG, BIG ROOM WHERE WE FIRST MET

I'M SORRY! I'M SO SORRY, PRINCE!

I'M SORRY I NEVER NOTICED BEFORE!

PRINCE LUDWIG! MASTER!

YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE! DOES YOUR WOUND HURT?!

UNDERSTAND! IT'S NOT THAT I REALLY MEANT TO PROTECT YOU!

I WAS JUST SO TIRED OF LOOKING FOR YOU THAT I HAPPENED TO STUMBLE AND FALL BEFORE THE AXE!

PRINCE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

BANG

Ouch-ouch-ouch-!!

BUT YOU'RE THE ONE HOLDING ME!

LET GO OF MY HAND!

Look!

BY THE WAY PRINCE THERE'S A STUFFED WOLF MISSING FROM THE CASTLE THE KING WAS VERY MAD! DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

You have quite pretty in your hair Have you been in the forest?

YEAH.

I FORGOT IT UP ONE OF THE TREES.

YES, SIR

I UNDER-STAND

.....

Mm. Say it to

EH ?

UP A TREE?

EVEN IF I WERE A WOLF I WOULDN'T EAT SUCH A GIRL'S MEAT

HER BONNET WAS RED AS SHE HAD ALWAYS WANTED IT TO BE SHE WAS SMEARED WITH BLOOD, STAGGERING ON HER FEET AND EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS ONLY A LITTLE GIRL, SHE WAS FORCED TO BECOME MORE EVIL THAN ANY WOMAN

THERE WERE RUMORS THAT SHE RAN TO THE FOREST TO ANOTHER VILLAGE OR EVEN THAT SHE WAS EXECUTED

I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE LISETTE

PRINCE!

I GOT IT! THE WAY TO SLEEPING BEAUTY'S FOREST IS THERE!

AND WHAT ARE HER MEASURE-MENTS?

Ask about her age and weight too.

And don't take more than five minutes!

THEN WHAT DID YOU LEARN! GO BACK AND ASK AGAIN!

EHM . I COULDN'T GET THAT KIND OF INFORMA-TION.

USELESS!!

BUT EVEN NOW I FEEL CHILLS RUN DOWN MY SPINE WHEN I ENTER THAT FOREST

THE STORY WAS CALLED, "THE LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD," AND IT CONTINUES TO ECHO THROUGH THE FOREST, PASSING LIKE A LEGEND FROM MOUTH TO MOUTH .

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD / THE END

I've seen this character with all sorts of hats, corners and hoods in different picture-books so I just drew what fit this story best at least in regards to style. From a historical point of view this whole manga is mixed up the setting the countries everything. Even the name "Blanche" is French although the stories were originally in German. But I tried choosing the names according to the ones from the Brothers Grimms fairy tales. (Perhaps only Princess Blanche was an exception because her name comes from "white" not "snow".)

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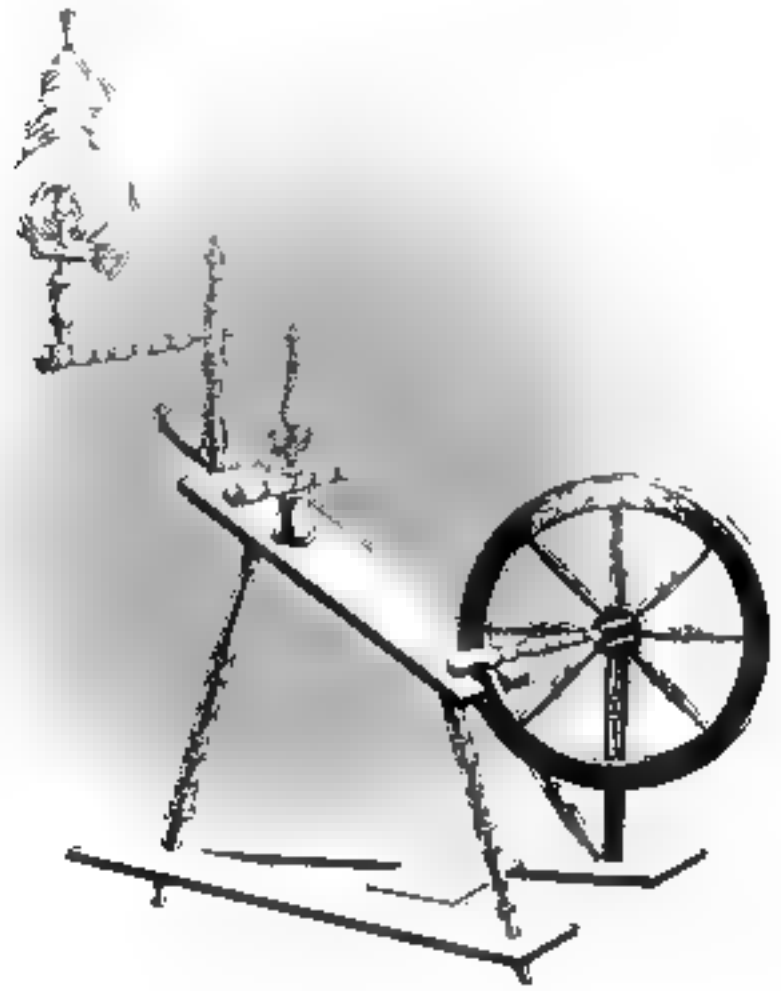
gasp Prince Lui in love?! Is it possible..?!

-Mari

SLEEPING BEAUTY

NOBODY CAN AWAKEN ME
FROM MY SLEEP ANYMORE

NO ONE REMEMBERS ME
ANYMORE NOBODY CAN
CRITICIZE ME ANYMORE



I'LL STAY THIS WAY FOREVER

Once upon a time, in a particular kingdom, there lived a queen.

She was very sad because she was not blessed with a child. But one day, when she went to bathe, a crayfish spoke to her thusly:

"You will give birth to a single daughter, just as you have wished."

Just as she was promised, she gave birth to a child. And she decided to invite twelve witches to the celebration of the happy event.

because there were only twelve gold plates in the castle.

But there were thirteen witches in that kingdom and one of them could not be invited.

I BLESS THE PRINCESS WITH RADIANT BEAUTY

I BLESS THE PRINCESS WITH VIRTUE AND A TRUTHFUL HEART

I BLESS THE PRINCESS WITH INTELLIGENCE SO SHE CAN LEARN LANGUAGES QUICKLY AND BECOME MULTILINGUAL'

All witches had to give their blessings to the little princess.

But when it was the turn of the twelfth witch...

Then came the thirteenth witch, full of anger because she had not been invited.

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY YOU HATE ME?

swishhhh

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!'

SO EVERYONE JUST IGNORED ME AND DECIDED TO HAVE FUN ON YOUR OWN?!

EVEN IF YOU SAY IT'S A MISUNDER-STANDING. I'LL STILL CURSE YOUR PRINCESS!

HEY, YOU PEOPLE! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING?! I'M *SO PISSED OFF* WITH *ALL OF YOU!!*

BUT THERE'S ONE VITAL INGREDIENT IN YOUR INFORMATION

WHAT ARE WE MISSING HERE?

PRINCE

HOW COULD I HAVE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT

Anyway, Lucky the [illegible] Kingdom [illegible] Prince Lu

THE QUESTION IS, WHY WOULD THE KING HAVE MADE SUCH A DEMAND?

WHAT ELSE DID THE KING?

OF COURSE THE BALLOON OF ESSENTIALLY MADE A TREE

IT'S GOLDEN AND VERY EXQUISITE

IT'S NOT SOMETHING A PEASANT WOULD HAVE

MAYBE IT WAS BURIED IN THE GROUND AND THE RAIN DUG IT OUT

A POCKET-WATCH?

HEY DON'T EVERY TIME SOMEONE SPEAKS OF THAT PLACE

WHAT?! YOU'RE GOING TO THE CASTLE WITH THE THORNS?!

GIVE IT UP STRANGER!

I'M GIVING YOU THE BEST ADVICE HERE! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE STAY AWAY FROM THAT CASTLE!

MANY MEN HAVE TRIED TO WAKE THE BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS FROM HER SLEEP AND CLAIM HER KINGDOM

BUT NONE OF THEM HAVE EVER RETURNED ALIVE!

SL

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS

THAT IS RIGHT THE CASTLE IS CURSED!!

AWK

Friederike

This princess is unusually popular. Is it possible because she lacks the things people usually hate about female characters? Or maybe just because Lu is around her. I guess Prince Lu might be a little out of character in this story, but I like it very much!

SHE'S THE WITCH THAT LIVES JUST OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE!
IT'S A CUSTOM TO HAVE A WITCH IN A VILLAGE IN THESE PARTS.
WHO'S THE OLD LADY?
SLAM!
BUT IT'S TRUE THAT THE CASTLE IS DANGEROUS!
Really?
CLATTER
I'VE HAD IT!!
sigh
NEVERTHELESS, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PRINCE LU. HE WON'T LISTEN TO ANYTHING PEOPLE TELL HIM.
Already I'm off... should've known.
BANG
DAMN!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DRAGGED ME HERE, AND THEN YOU JUST GO, "I'M TOO TIRED, I WANT TO SLEEP!"
THAT'S WHY I HATE YOU NOBLES SO MUCH!

STRANGE

THAT LEATHER ! I MEAN FAN OF W MEN'S BEAUTY WENT TO SLEEP W THAT DANG ANYTHING TO THE LADY

I GUESS IT'S ALL BECAUSE HE WAS RAISED IN SOLITUDE AND ALWAYS FELT THE WEIGHT OF GRAVE RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRINCE AND HEIR OF HIS KINGDOM

IT'S NORMAL THAT HE SHOULD SECRETLY LONG FOR THE TOUCH OF ANOTHER'S SKIN

HL7

NOPE

JUST AN AVERAGE LEATHER

NAN

THIS IS.

THE FIELD OF FLOWERS I SAW TODAY?

HM? THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE

SILVERY HAIR.

SO BEAUTIFUL.

WHO ARE YOU?

WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?!

THIS IS MY SECRET PLACE, ONLY MINE!

I WOULDN'T TOUCH A LONG-HAIRED MAN EVEN WITH A PAIR OF TONGS! DIDN'T YOU COME TO THE WRONG ADDRESS?

DISAPPEAR, YOU UGLY EYESORE!

ALL RIGHT, JUST TRY TO KILL ME!

WHAT THE?

ARE YOU GOING TO SHOOT ME?

TRY TO STOP MY TIME!

FOREVER.

BA NG

YOU TRIED TO SHOOT A DELICATE AND VERY UNFORTUNATE MAIDEN! YOU'RE THE WORST TYPE OF MAN!!

IF YOU'RE SO IMPUDENT AS NOT TO BEHOLD MY BEAUTY WITH YOUR EYES, YOU DON'T NEED TO LIVE AT ALL!

YOU... YOU REALLY TRIED TO SHOOT ME!!

WHY DID YOU DUCK?

What?!

WITH SUCH A FLAT CHEST, I CAN EASILY MISS THE FACT YOU'RE FEMALE.

AND WHERE EXACTLY CAN YOU FIND ANY CURVES ON THAT BODY? I CAN'T TELL YOUR FRONT FROM YOUR BACK!

MAIDEN?

OUCH! IF YOU'RE SUCH A MAIDEN, STOP BEATING ME!

THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL IT EVERYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD!

OH, DO THEY CALL POINTING OUT THE FAULTS OF A WOMAN'S BODY **SEXUAL HARASSMENT**?

THUMP THUMP

You hit a sore spot!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!! LECHER!! PERVERT!! WALKING SEXUAL HARASSMENT CASE!!

huff huff huff

SO THERE *IS* SOMETHING THAT CAN MOVE YOU? I JUST HATE THE VERY EXISTENCE OF PEOPLE WHO START A CONVERSATION WITH THEIR FISTS RATHER THAN WITH THEIR MOUTHS!

THERE NOTHING I HATE MORE THAN GUYS LIKE YOU, WHO ONLY JUDGE PEOPLE BY APPEARANCES AND NEVER BY WHAT'S INSIDE!

PISSED OFF

MY NAME IS TONIC!

HOW DARE YOU!

Flash!

DON'T EVER COME HERE AGAIN!

SNAP

SUCH A BAD WAY TO WAKE UP!

A DREAM..?

I COULDN'T AGREE MORE, PRINCE.

He's getting angry, even at a dream...

IDIKE OR WHATEVER HER NAME IS,

HOW DARE SHE BARGE INTO PEOPLE'S DREAMS LIKE THAT! SO RUDE!

THIS IS JUST LIKE THE ONE THE GIRL IN MY DREAM HAD

WHAT IF

!

AND WHY IN THE WORLD DID I HAVE SUCH A DREAM?

THUMP

Dorothea

PRINCE [illegible]

THE CASTLE OF [illegible]

click

IT'S JUST A LITTLE FURTHER BUT IT'S DANGER-OUS

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO GIVE THIS UP?

WON'T

COULDN'T YOU AT LEAST SAY SOMETHING LIKE "WE CAN'T LET THE POOR MAIDEN SUFFER ANY LONGER."?

THIS GIRL IN MY DREAM REALLY PISSED ME OFF.

BESIDES THIS IS THE PERFECT CHANCE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A CUTE DAME THAT WON'T WAKE UP!

BUT THE THORNS ARE REALLY IMPRESSIVE

AHH!!

PRINCE!!

NO WAY ARE THOSE THE REMAINS OF THE MEN WHO NEVER RETURNED?

I MIGHT BREAK MY NAILS AND IT TOOK FOREVER TO GROW THEM!

YOU'RE RIGHT

PRINCE, THE RUMORS WERE TRUE! THOSE THORNS ARE DANGEROUS!

HAVE A GOOD LOOK AT THE REMAINS OF THOSE WHO TRIED TO DEFY THE WITCH'S CURSE!

PRINCE, JUST THIS ONCE, LISTEN TO WHAT PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY!

SHE LIVES JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY! SHE'S THE WITCH OF THIS CASTLE!

"OLD LADY?"

HM?

LEAVE RIGHT NOW! LEAVE IF YOU DON'T WANT THE MAGIC OF THE THORNY CASTLE TO SWEEP YOU AWAY!

AH! THE OLD LADY FROM LAST NIGHT!

WHA...!

HELP

SWISH

Wah!

WHICH PART OF THIS IS "OLD"?

JUMP

WOW! HOW DID YOU FIND HER OUT, PRINCE?

MY BIG-BREAST SENSOR SUDDENLY SWITCHED ON!

MEGALOMANIA, AND ON TOP OF THAT VICTIMIZATION COMPLEX YOU'RE BEYOND PRAYING FOR

WHAT ARE YOU *DOING*! EVERYONE IS JEALOUS OF MY BEAUTY AND WANTS TO BULLY *ME*!

SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH

grab

YOU JUST GO AHEAD AND DIE ON THE THORNS AROUND PRINCESS IDIKE'S CASTLE!

CLINK

specially ordered sheets

JUST A LITTLE EXPERI-MENT

Eh?

PRINCE?

ARE YOU RETIRING TO BED NOW?

I SEE

"IDIKE" IS SHORT FOR "FRIEDERIKE!"

PRINCESS IDIKE?

"MY NAME IS IDIKE!"

NOT FOR THE LIFE OF ME!

NOW DON'T COME IN TO KISS MY SLEEPING FACE AND LUST AFTER MY BEAUTY!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO COME HERE AGAIN?!

WHAT?!

MY WATCH!!

I CAN COME HERE IN MY DREAM.

IF I FALL ASLEEP WHILE HOLDING THIS,

WHAT EXPERIMENT?

MY EXPERI-MENT WAS A SUCCESS

SO WE'RE IN THE SAME DREAM AGAIN.

I BURIED THIS WATCH IN A FLOWER FIELD LONG AGO.

I AM ASLEEP IN THAT CASTLE

YES. I SEE THEY TOLD YOU ABOUT IT

YOU ARE THE SLEEPING PRINCESS OF THE CASTLE OF THORNS?

IDIKE... NO, FRIEDERIKE...

SO YOU FOUND IT NOT THIS ONE, THE ONE IN THE REAL WORLD.

I SEE. IT'S THE SAME

...

I'LL GIVE YOU THIS TOKEN!

IT'S A POCKET-WATCH YOUR FATHER GAVE ME LONG AGO!

MOTHER FATHER CAN'T COMING BACK TO US AGAIN IS HE?

HE IS IN THE TOWER JUST OUTSIDE OF TOWN WHERE THE WITCHES & HE THEY TELL THE FORTUNES OF THIS COUNTRY TOGETHER

ВЫ ЧУВСТВУЕТЕ ЭТО?
ЭТО ЗЕМЛЯ ДРОЖИТ
ЭТО ЗЕМЛЯ ДРОЖИТ
ЭТО ЗЕМЛЯ ДРОЖИТ

YOU SHAME-LESS WOMAN!! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

HEH

I CAUGHT YOU PEEPING, DIDN'T I? WHAT A FITTING HOBBY FOR THE DAUGHTER OF THAT QUEEN!

THE SAME SICKENING NATURE AS HERS!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?! YOU THIEVING CAT!

YOU'RE HAPPY BECAUSE YOU'RE IGNORANT BUT EVERYONE ELSE IN THE CASTLE KNOWS THE TRUTH.

DON'T TELL ME YOU BELIEVED THAT STORY ABOUT THE CRAYFISH WHO SPOKE TO YOUR MOTHER THE QUEEN AND FORETOLD OF YOUR BIRTH?!

THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IS DIFFERENT

SOME RUFFIAN RAPED THE QUEEN WHILE SHE WAS BATHING!

IF YOU DOUBT MY WORDS, WHY DON'T YOU CLIMB THE TOWER TODAY AND TRY FOR YOURSELF?!

HA HA HA HA HA!

SO EVERYONE KNEW MY FATE AND TRIED TO BE NICE TO ME AND THAT'S WHY THEY NEVER ASKED ME TO GO TO MY FATHER'S ACHIEVEMENTS?

SNIP

SNIP

THAT IS THE END OF A MEMORY WHERE MOTHER USED TO TAKE ME WHEN I WAS LITTLE

I DON'T KNOW WHO TOLD YOU,

BUT AT THAT TIME I WAS ALREADY PREGNANT WITH YOU!

BELIEVE ME!! YOU ARE THE KING'S CHILD!

I DON'T WANT IT!!

I DON'T WANT A REALITY THAT SOMEONE ELSE GAVE ME!

IDIKE!! PLEASE STOP THIS!

"IF YOU DOUBT MY WORDS, WHY DON'T YOU TRY FOR YOURSELF?"

"AND IF YOU DO FALL ASLEEP THEN IT'S ALL TRUE!"

AND THAT WHEN I TURN FIFTEEN, I'LL PRICK MY FINGER AND FALL INTO AN AGE-LONG SLEEP...."

DIG DIG DIG

I DON'T NEED SUCH FAKE LOVE

"SOB"

I WANT TO THINK IT'S A LIE

"BELIEVE ME IDIKE!"

MAYBE

THAT I'M NOT MY FATHER'S REAL CHILD.

THAT MY LOOKS AND MY INTELLIGENCE, MY EVERYTHING WAS SOMETHING GIVEN.

PLEASE

I BET EVERY-THING ON IT.

TELL ME IT'S ALL A LIE

PLEASE GOD

LET ME BE ALL RIGHT AFTER I TOUCH THE SPIN-DLE

AND PRECISELY BECAUSE EVERY-THING WAS TRUE, I FELL INTO THIS DEEP SLEEP

AND SO...

SOON THE CASTLE WAS OVERGROWN WITH THORNS

AND EVERYONE INSIDE FELL INTO THE SAME SLEEP AS ME WAITING TO BE SAVED

TIME FOR ME STOPPED

SO WHAT?

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU WERE GIVEN LOOKS OR BRAINS OR WHATEVER IF YOU DON'T DEVELOP THEM, YOU'LL BE WORSE THAN NORMAL PEOPLE

AND THERE'S NO NEED TO FORCE PEOPLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE EFFORT YOU PUT INTO IT

!

YOU THINK "OH, POOR ME!" OR "NOBODY SEES THE REAL ME!"

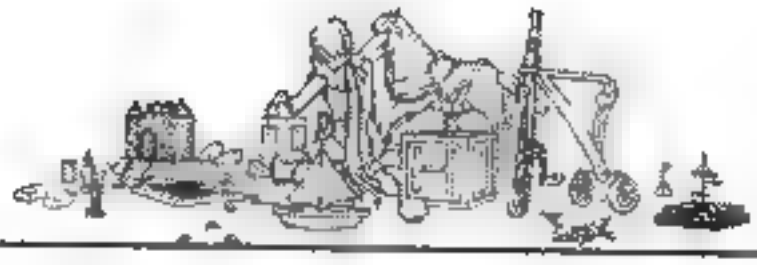
OR "WHY DOESN'T ANYONE PASS THROUGH THE THORNS AND COME TO RESCUE ME?"

YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND AT LEAST THIS MUCH.

IT'S NORMAL FOR A KINGDOM'S RULER TO HAVE SEVERAL LOVERS.

AND MARRYING WITHOUT LOVE, FOR THE SAKE OF THE KINGDOM, IS ALSO VERY COMMON

WEREN'T YOU ALWAYS TRAPPED INSIDE THIS CASTLE INSIDE THIS KINGDOM?



GOODBYE, SLEEPING BEAUTY!

FROM THE MOMENT PEOPLE ARE BORN INTO THIS WORLD, THEY ARE ALONE

DON'T EVEN IMAGINE THAT YOU CAN GAIN ANYTHING BY JUST WAITING FOR A MIRACLE

BO

NKL

LISTEN IF YOU'LL PLAY THE LADY YOU SHOULDN'T

For the first time since I was born

I called the cruelty of my own flesh

DON'T COME ANYMORE!!!

THEY MAKE THEM BLEED

THE THORNS OF THE SLEEPING BEAUTY HURT EVERYONE AROUND HER.

AND BECAUSE THEY ARE SCARED OF THE THORNS, PEOPLE DARE NOT APPROACH HER.

WHERE IS THAT WITCH'S MANSION?

WE'RE GOING ON A WITCH-HUNT, Wiii...!

I told you I know nothing! If you want something regarding the castle of thorns, you've got the wrong house!

What the hell do you want?!

I can sue you for trespassing!

WHA.

WHA. WHAT!? I WON'T TELL YOU ANYTHING! ANYTHING.

HMM. YOU HAVE SOME VERY NICE HOBBIES.

AND WHY DO YOU EVEN THINK THIS IS A WITCH'S HOUSE?! WHERE'S YOUR PROOF?!

JUST A GLANCE IS ENOUGH PROOF!

GRAB

DO YOU ALWAYS TELL PEOPLE APART BY LOOKING THERE?

NO DOUBT, YOU'RE THE SAME WITCH WE SAW THE OTHER DAY

IF... IF YOU TEASE A WITCH, YOU'LL BE CURSED!

THESE HERE CHIEFLY HAPPEN TO BE MY SPECIALTY

SLAP

EEEK!

NOW, WON'T YOU TELL US WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW?

I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I HAVE A PRIVATE TORTURE CHAMBER BELOW MY ROOMS AT HOME

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HANG AROUND THE CASTLE OF THORNS?

SLAP

(SFX) KYAAAAAAA!

SO YOU ARE THE WITCH WHO CURSED PRINCESS IDIKE?

'COS YOU *KNOW* I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT'D BECOME SUCH A BIG DEAL..

YES!

BUT I THINK I MIGHT HAVE OVERDONE IT A WEE BIT, SO I WARN PEOPLE TO STAY AWAY!

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME ? I'M FEELING STRANGE !

HE'S REALLY SOMETHING, THAT MAN. SUCH COLDNESS. WITHOUT EVEN A CHINK IN THE ICE AND THE WAY HE HANDLED THE WHIP!

LET'S GO!

CO-COMING!

LOOK THERE! THAT'S THE DRUG I PUT ON THE TIP OF THE SPINDLE..

KICK

LET GO, YOU PERVERTED MASO I MEAN WITCH!

WILL, LET'S GET GOING!

KICK

NO, WAIT!

SLOMP

ONE MORE TIME. BRUTALIZE ME ONE MORE TIME!

PRIIIINCE... WAIT FOR ME! DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE IN SUCH A PLACE!

Weeping

.....

YES. HE WAS THE FIRST TO MAKE ME FEEL LIKE THAT! AHHH..!

I'VE NEVER FELT SUCH PLEASURE . SUCH FORCE.

TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE

IT MAKES ME WANT TO CHASE HIM EVEN TO THE PITS OF HELL..

THE FEELING OF THAT COLD, MERCILESS HIGH HEEL..

You can't be serious!!

rumble rumble

rumble

!

rumble

Nobody can save Princess Iduha!

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

Waaaaaah!!

BANG

SHUT UP
I WON'T DIE OF A BROKEN NAIL OR TWO
PRINCE!! YOU BROKE YOUR NAILS!! YOU'RE BLEEDING!!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS, IDIKE?

IDIKE?!

THIS THIS IS THE SLEEPING BEAUTY?!

THIS IS THE DRUG THE WITCH PUT ON THE SPINDLE WHEN SHE CURSED THE CASTLE

IT'S JUST A TYPE OF FAST-ACTING SLEEPING DRUG.

THERE WAS NEVER A REAL CURSE

!

AND THE REASON WHY THE TWELVE WITCHES EXCLUDED THE THIRTEENTH WAS BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T REAL WITCHES

THEY WERE JUST THE KING'S MISTRESSES WHO WERE SHUT IN THAT TOWER.

AND THE ONE WHO TOLD YOU ALL THOSE THINGS IS JUST ONE OF THEM, JEALOUS OF THE QUEEN, THE KING'S WIFE, AM I RIGHT?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR WORKS AND BELIEFS EVERYTHING WAS YOUR OWN FOLLIES BY BIRTH

SINCE THEY WEREN'T REAL TO BEGIN WITH THE BLESSINGS THEY GAVE YOU WERE JUST A DELUSIONAL SHOW

THERE WAS NO WAY THEY COULD'VE POSSESSED SUCH GREAT POWERS

DON'T YOU THINK THAT THE REASON WITCHES ARE SO VALUED IN THIS KINGDOM IS BECAUSE THE WORLD WAS SO BLIGHTED TOO?

THAT'S WHY I THINK

BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'LL EVER HAVE A BETTER MAN COME FOR YOU. DON'T YOU?

disappear

FOOL

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT

YOU REALLY ARE

PRINCE!!

THESE ARE THE PEOPLE OF THE CASTLE WHO HAD TO BE ASLEEP TOO?'

YES I SEE'

CENTURIES PASSED SINCE THIS CASTLE WAS OVERGROWN WITH THORNS ''

TRIP

!

BUT THEN THAT MEANS

BREAKING THIS SPELL MEANS ''

PRINCE LUI!!!

DON'T DO IT, PRINCE!!

The prince

was enchanted by the beauty of the peace-fully sleeping princess.

He kissed her gently on the lips...

and then ..

YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO PASSED THROUGH THE THORNS AND TOUCHED THE BLEEDING ME.

ONLY YOU EVER MANAGED TO DO IT .

YOU FOUND THE REAL ME.

TRULY

SO I'M TRULY HAPPY

The spell was broken

The curse is over

And they lived happily ever after

part four

Tick

Tick

Tick

Tick

Until death

THIS WAY,

NEXT YEAR THE WHOLE CASTLE WILL BE BLOOMING PURPLE WITH HER FAVORITE FLOWERS, JUST LIKE THAT FIELD WE SAW.

PRINCE

DID YOU PLANT ALL THE SEEDS YOU BOUGHT FROM THE STORE?

THEY SUIT HER MUCH MORE THAN THE THORNS...

PRINCE!

SO, DID YOU FIND THE NEXT CANDIDATE FOR A BRIDE?

EHM, YES. . THERE'S A VERY FAMOUS BEAUTY IN A VILLAGE NEARBY, BUT SHE ISN'T A PRINCESS. .

HOWEVER, THERE IS ALSO A LORD CALLED "BLUEBEARD" WHO'S COURTING HER.

REDBEARD, BLACKBEARD, BEARD-THE-LION-IN-HIS-DEN, WHATEVER!

neigh

THE MORE OBSTACLES, THE MORE FUN!

DON'T THINK OF SUCH SCARY THINGS!

LET'S GO!

THERE'S SOMETHING BOTHERING ME ABOUT THAT WITCH, DOROTHEA, OR WHATEVER HER NAME S.

IF SHE WAS MIXED IN THIS AFFAIR FROM THE START, JUST HOW OLD IS SHE . ?

Dorothea

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU WANT TO SEE ME!

DON'T COME HERE ANYMORE!

BECAUSE OF YOU, NOW I HAVE TO GO LOOK FOR ANOTHER WOMAN AGAIN. .
IT'S ALL ENTIRELY YOUR FAULT
And they lived
happily ever after ..
Frederike

SLEEPING BEAUTY / THE END

Aerandria

one year and counting...

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Ever imagined prince Lui as a blushing bride? Then feast your eyes on this chapter! XDDD

- Mari

BLUEBEARD

BUT DEAR, YOU WERE SO HAPPY ABOUT THE LITTLE BIRD I SAVED.

THE REAL YOU IS SUCH A KIND PERSON..

WHY CAN'T YOU JUST LOVE YOURSELF...?

Once upon a time, in a forest there lived a man with three sons and a young daughter. One day, a golden carriage with six horses stopped before their home

A lone man stepped out and said, "I want to marry your daughter." But there were scores of terrifying legends about him and his blue

MY BELOVED!

YOU MUST NEVER USE THIS GOLDEN KEY. BEWARE OF THE FORBIDDEN DOOR!

NEVER BREAK YOUR PROMISE! IF YOU TRULY LOVE ME

Neighhhh

SO THIS IS THE HOUSE OF THAT F-CUP?

Must be by the forest path at home.

PRINCE Lil. SHE HAS A NAME, "AMALIE," SO PLEASE USE IT

Breeze

BUT THAT'S HER MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE, THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN MAKE HER MY BRIDE

WHAT'S THERE BESIDES APPEARANCE THAT I SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH?

WILHELM?

YES.,

SIR.

BUT.

Because I'm like Ondine*

IT'S MY NEW IMAGE

WALKING AWAY

SINCE WE'RE ON A JOURNEY TO FIND A SUITABLE BRIDE FOR YOU, AS A PRINCE AND HEIR OF THE COUNTRY

I WAS THAT CURLED CHICK HAIRDO REALLY NECESSARY..?

* Note Ondine was a beautiful water nymph in German mythology

KYAAA!

THUD!

WILHELM,

DON'T MOVE A MUSCLE

HM?

I THINK THIS IS THE BACK DOOR.

WHY?

I JUMPED FROM THE SECOND FLOOR AND DIDN'T GET A SINGLE INJURY! SUPER LUCKY! ♡

SOMEONE WAS CONVENIENTLY STANDING IN SUCH A PLACE! I'M SO LUCKY!

AHHH!

Sparkle

ARE YOU HURT, MY LADY AMALIE?

KWEEL

EH?

JUST A GLANCE WAS ENOUGH TO RECOGNIZE YOUR RUMORED BEAUTY, ONE I'VE HEARD MUCH ABOUT

SUCH EXTREMELY HUGE BREA. I MEAN, *BEAUTY* CAN'T BELONG TO ANYONE ELSE!

BUT EVEN THOSE RUMORS DO YOU NO JUSTICE.

(Get off me, please!)

Wh-wh- who is this man?

He's so handsome it's almost blinding!

OH. AHHH.

HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?

EEK!!

OH NO, I HAVE TO RUN NOW!

THUD

AMALIE ISN'T ON THE SECOND FLOOR!

fluttering

sparkling

DO YOU HATE THE IDEA OF THIS MARRIAGE SO MUCH?!?!

AH, THAT'S WHERE YOU WERE, AMALIE!

DID YOU HEAR, PRINCE? IT'S LIKE I TOLD YOU SHE ALREADY HAS A FIANCÉ

I'm spoiled by my overly doting and overprotective family

.....

AH, BAH! MY LOVELY BROTHERS

YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME WEREN'T YOU

How can he give our dynamically energetic and sweet sister to such a man, even if he is filthy rich!

We understand you, we do! Father is such a tyrant!

THAT VOICE! IT'S MY GREEDY FATHER!

POINT!

Amalie!! I found you!

IT'S TRUE I DECIDED TO MARRY YOU TO THAT LORD BUT IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMIC DEPRESSION!

I'M A LOVING PARENT WHO WANTS TO SAVE YOU FROM POVERTY!

WHO ARE YOU CALLING AN EVIL NUISANCE?!

Amalie

She loves beauty and is stupid and optimistic But she doesn't act as if she expects the whole world to revolve around her

She's definitely not a bad girl

But having someone like that around you I don't think I'd dare to get close

NOT CONVINCING AT ALL...

SPARKING JEWELS

I DEFINITELY DIDN'T SELL YOU BECAUSE OF MY SELFISH DESIRE TO BE RICH, RICH, RICH!!

EHM... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PERFECTLY EXPRESS MY FEELINGS IN WORDS, BUT...

HE'S THE LORD OF EVERYTHING AROUND HERE! YOU'D BE MARRYING INTO A MOUNTAIN OF MONEY!

AND WHAT IS IT ABOUT HIM THAT YOU HATE SO MUCH?!?!

I hate his face!

drop

Prince, I think you've got the wrong idea.

Striking blue beard.

I'VE SEEN HIM ONLY FROM AFAR, BUT HE'S JUST AS TERRIBLE AS THE STORIES DESCRIBE HIM, WITH THAT BIG, STRIKING "BLUE BEARD!"

I ABSOLUTELY CAN'T STAND BEARDS. I HATE THEM SO MUCH!! THEY'RE SO... HAIRY!!

huge

huge

YES, JUST LIKE...

Father calm down!

There are no such men in the world!!

HE SHOULD HAVE NO HAIR IN HIS ARMPITS, ON HIS CHEST, HIS LEGS, OR A SPORT A BEARD, AND INSTEAD BE SMOOTH AND SILKY EVERY-WHERE.

MY PERFECT PRINCE ON A WHITE HORSE MUST BE LIKE A ROSE!

sparkle

HE SHOULD POSSESS SUCH BEAUTY AS TO MAKE PEOPLE TURN AROUND, STARE AT HIM, AND REMAIN HIS SLAVES FOREVER. ♡

WHO?!

OH, NO, NOT HER OBSESSION WITH GOOD LOOKS AGAIN!

WHO SAID SOMETHING ABOUT LOOKS?

THUD

THIS... THIS IS HIS EXCELLENCY, THE LORD!!

Woooooo!

AH, YES, SIR, WELCOME TO OUR HUMBLE HOUSE!

SO THAT'S "BLUE-BEARD"

Really looks scary.

SEE, WE'VE JUST FINISHED PREPARING YOUR BRIDE!!

DRAG

HEH.

DRAFT GLARE

SWI

I ALREADY KNOW EVERYONE FEARS ME AND CALLS ME "BLUEBEARD" BECAUSE OF MY SPLENDID LOOKS!

IF YOU ARE AFRAID

NEVER MIND

SH

EXTEND

SHIVER

HEH.

MY DEAR BROTHERS.

IF SOMETHING HAPPENS. PLEASE COME TO MY RESCUE!

WHAT A TERRIFYING MAN!

Scary!

Scary!

sigh of relief

phew

AND RULING OVER A TREMBLING BRIDE MIGHT BE INTERESTING.

SO IF YOU HAVE SAID YOUR GOODBYES, LET US GO!

TRIP!

tum

GAAAH

PRINCE

YES, IT'LL BE TOO LATE IF WE WAIT FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN!!

IF THE RUMORS OF THE VILLAGERS ARE TRUE..

CAN WE REALLY LEAVE THINGS THIS WAY?! WE HAVE TO SAVE HER FROM HIS TERRIFYING GRIP!

LET'S GO SAVE HER RIGHT NOW! BELOVED SISTER!!

STAMPEDE

THEY SAY HE HAS MARRIED AND TAKEN MANY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN TO THE CASTLE, BUT NONE OF THEM EVER RETURNED ALIVE. !!

You heard them well.

PRINCE JUST DON'T TELL ME.

Shake

THAT WAS AN INTERESTING STORY .

Shake

AHHH, DEAR AMALIE!!

Forgive me, Prince Ludwig!!

DON'T JUST LAZE AROUND! LET'S GO AFTER THE CARRIAGE!

I KNEW IT!

THINGS ARE REALLY GOING MY WAY THIS TIME ♡

I HEARD HE WAS ON A JOURNEY.

BUT MEETING MY SWORN ENEMY AT SUCH A PLACE

CONSIDER YOUR LIFE OVER, PRINCE LUI!!

DO YOU LIKE HER SO MUCH YOU'D RISK STEALING HER AWAY FROM HIM?

DID YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH HER *SO* QUICKLY?

BUT PRINCE...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH MISS AMALIE MIGHT BE AVERSE TO HIM, HE WAS STILL THE FIRST ONE TO PROPOSE MARRIAGE TO HER, DON'T YOU AGREE!?

EEK!

WAH!

flop

YOU ARE AN **IDIOT!**

NOT THAT I EVER DOUBTED IT

LOVE?

THIS JOURNEY DOESN'T END UNTIL I FIND MYSELF A BRIDE, SO OF COURSE I'LL LOOK FOR SOMETHING TO MY OWN TASTE, WHICH MEANS A NICE BODY AND A PRETTY FACE

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH LOVE AND SO ON.

THEY MUST BE TAKING A BREAK, PRINCE

AH!

THE CARRIAGE STOPPED AND AMALIE CAME OUT

AFTER ALL WHAT I REALLY WANT IS BEYOND MY REACH NOW

?

CHEW

AND THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT AMALIE I WANT TO CHECK, NO MATTER WHAT!

AH, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO IMAGINE HAVING TO LOOK AT THAT BEARD EVERY DAY FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE

SNEAK

BUT I CAN'T EXPECT TO GET BACK TO THE VILLAGE BY RUNNING!

I MANAGED TO GET OFF THE CARRIAGE WITH THE EXCUSE OF FEELING ILL, BUT

DRIP

AH!

GRRR!

WAH!

THEN IT'S SETTLED

flop

WILHELM, TAKE CARE OF THIS!

I'M GOING TO HAVE A CHAT WITH THE BEARDED MAN.

But he's the master around here

Bluebeard is an old man

Prince

Filthy rich

Young Lux is super-hot

Scary

Hairy

COMPANY!!

I've been a slave to your beauty since I first saw you!

Of...

Of course I do!!

AN-AN-AND DO YOU REALLY THINK SUCH A MAN WOULD JUST GIVE UP QUIETLY?!

BUT PRINCE, YOU ARE THE ONE WHO STOLE HER, NOT HIM!

tum

SOMEONE PITIFUL LIKE HIM, PINING AWAY OVER MY BRIDE, SHOULD JUST GET A GOOD KICK IN THE *** AND LEAVE US ALONE!

YES, TRUE. I SHOULD MAKE AN IMPACT

.....

COME ON. HURRY INSIDE! IT'S GETTING LATE!

STEPS IN

HOW LONG WILL THAT WOMAN TAKE TO DRINK WATER!

AH, MASTER!

THERE SHE IS. SHE'S COMING BACK!

BANG

Aaaaaaa...

AND FURTHER-MORE THERE ARE NO SUCH TOWERING WOMEN.

AHHH. WHEN HE GETS CAUGHT, THERE WON'T BE ANY TALKING AT ALL.

THE PRINCE JUST *LOVES* TO MAKE IDIOTS OUT OF PEOPLE

WHAT IS IT? YOUR VOICE IS STRANGE

THE TRUTH IS.

I HAVE A SECRET TO SHARE, MASTER.

swish

YOU ARE EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THE RUMORS I DID NOT BELIEVE!

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO MISTAKEN BEFORE. I THOUGHT,

NO.,

EHM.,

YEAH..

ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

IF YOU CAN TRULY LOVE ME, I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE RICHES AND GLORY YOU COULD EVER WISH FOR. ISN'T THIS WHAT ALL WOMEN WANT?

I'M SURE I'LL FIND TRUE LOVE WITH YOU!

YOU HAVE THE AIR OF A TRUE QUEEN! WONDERFUL!

WHAT THE HELL!!

Is he blind?

clatter-clatter

THEY JUST WENT OFF ?

THEY..

BUT IF HE WAS CAUGHT, WHY DIDN'T THEY COME TO LOOK FOR ME. ?

OR COULD IT BE HE DIDN'T NOTICE THE DIFFER-ENCE. ?

Impossible!

WHA-WHA-WHAT HAPPENED IN THERE?! DID HE GET CAUGHT?

IS BLUEBEARD DRAGGING HIM TO THE CASTLE TO IMPRISON HIM?!

HEY, YOU CAN'T STOP A SPEEDING CARRIAGE! MR. SERVANT!

DROP

clip-clop

clip-clop

HM?

THE MAN ON THE HORSE THAT JUST TRIPPED.

OUR BELOVED AMALIE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HURRY! WE'LL LOSE THE CARRIAGE!

ANYWAY, DON'T PAY THEM ANY MIND

THE ONLY GOOD THINGS ABOUT THOSE IDIOTS ARE THEIR FACES AND TO THINK I IMAGINED THEY COULD HELP ME AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

HM?

clip-clop

clip-clop

There's no way they can even touch Bluebeard-dono

YEAH BUT THEY'RE PERFECTLY USELESS

AREN'T THOSE YOUR BROTHERS!

Those sparkly-sugary ones!

Wha-?!

You can't be serious?!

WHY DON'T WE GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER?

IT'LL BE BORING UNTIL MASTER LUI RE-TURNS...

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY...

Aide

Hey Hey

I LOVE ALL SORTS OF PRETTY BOYS ANYWAY. ♡

AND SUCH 'LOYAL LIKE SHADOWS' GUYS ARE MY GREATEST WEAKNESS! ♡

Stop, please, let go!!

No, you can't! Where are you touching?! Please!! The prince will kill me!!

COME ON! ♡

DON'T PLAY SHY! ♡

Prince Loiiiii!!

WELCOME BACK, MASTER!

ARE YOU READY TO MEET YOUR NEW MISTRESS, MY WIFE?

WHAT?! DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT MY BRIDE?!

THA-THAT'S ABSURD MY LORD!! YOUR BRIDE IS SO BREATHTAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL I JUST COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING

WE ARE HONORED TO MEET YOU, YOUNG LA.

A pretty young man, any way you look at it

THUD...

LAD ?

YOU ARE JUST A USELESS BUNCH!

COME I'LL TAKE YOU AROUND THE CASTLE!

THESE ARE THE PICTURES OF MY LAST SIX WIVES THAT CAME BEFORE YOU

I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY ALL OF THEM DIED JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER THE WEDDINGS!

YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO SHARE THEIR FATE

SHE WAS VERY STRONG-WILLED, THOUGH STILL I LOVED HER.

BUT AFTER ALL, WOMEN WILL ALWAYS BE WOMEN.

HM? THAT WOMAN LOOKS A BIT LIKE ME.

THIS IS MY FIRST WIFE, JENNY.

HEH, HEH, HEH. YOU'RE SO TERRIFIED YOU CAN'T EVEN SPEAK?

NO, I JUST WASN'T LISTENING.

LET'S GO!

That's why I'm not listening.

HMPH!

I SHOULDN'T HAVE REMEMBERED HER!

WELL, THIS IS YOUR BEDROOM!

clink

I SPEND MUCH TIME OUTSIDE THE CASTLE INSPECTING MY LANDS, SO MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

THAT'S GREAT TO HEAR

YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE YOU PLEASE

THESE ARE THE KEYS TO ALL ROOMS IN THE CASTLE.

OH, AND ANOTHER THING .

JUST LET ME KNOW IF THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE YOU NEED

clink

THIS GOLDEN KEY OPENS THE INNERMOST ROOM OF MY CASTLE.

IT IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU CANNOT ENTER!

AND DON'T HURRY BACK!

LISTEN WELL!

AH, ANYWAY! THERE'S ONE THING YOU MUST NEVER DO!

YOU CAN NEVER GET IT OFF THE CHAIN!!

AND YOU CAN NEVER USE IT! IT'S THE KEY TO A SECRET ROOM!!

BECAUSE I SAID SO!

WHY NOT?

No!!

IF IT CAN'T BE USED. WHY DON'T I JUST THROW AWAY THIS KEY?

AND IF YOU'RE ITCHING TO OPEN IT AFTER HEARING THIS, ENOUGH THAT YOU WANT TO SEE INSIDE SO BADLY AND ARE ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT IT JUST BEAR WITH IT!

HEY...

AND DON'T EVEN THINK OF GOING IN THERE WHILE I'M AWAY!

GRAB!!

DO YOU UNDER-STAND?!

IF YOU LOVE ME YOU HAVE TO JUSTIFY MY CONFIDENCE!!

CUT IT OUT, YOU'RE GETTING TOO CLOSE TO.

Aaaaaaaaaaaaa!

OUCH.

Wave!

Wave

A FAKE BEARD.

AH!

GRAB!!

GIVE IT BACK!! PLEASE, GIVE IT BACK!! I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY, JUST GIVE IT BAAACK!!

EECK

!

THE TRUTH IS

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN VERY TIMID I ALWAYS CRIED AND WHINED SO MY MOTHER GOT TIRED OF ME AND GAVE ME THIS.

THIS IS MADE OUT OF YEARS OF MY FATHER'S BEARD. THE LACK OF CRUELTY PUT THIS ON AND SUDDENLY GIVE DIGNITY!

AND MYSTERIOUSLY WHENEVER I PUT IT ON I GROW INCREDIBLY CONFIDENT AND TURN INTO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON!

BUT WHEN I TAKE IT OFF I RETURN TO BEING A COWARD LIKE BEFORE

You sound like you're confessing to me

I BEG YOU!!

PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT!

BEARD-BASED SPLIT PERSONALITIES.

I don't even pity you

I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU, YOUR FAKE BEARD OR ANYTHING ELSE INVOLVING YOUR HAIR!

ALL I WANT IS THE REAL AMALIE

JUST HAVE A GOOD LOOK AT ME. DO I REALLY LOOK LIKE A BLUSHING BRIDE TO YOU?

NO, YOU ARE LIKE A HEAVENLY *QUEEN*

MASTER ?!

DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?

THE COLD DEMEANOR AND THE INDESCRIBABLE GRACE .

YES, JUST LIKE A QUEEN...

BA

flop

NG!

YES YES, SIR! I'M VERY SORRY, SIR!

AND DINNER IS ALMOST DONE

SHE REALLY IS THE PERFECT WOMAN! SPLENDID!

DON'T POKE YOUR NOSE INTO MY BUSINESS!

IS DINNER READY?

Put on

INSTANT CHANGE!!

MAYBE

THIS TIME I'LL FINALLY FIND TRUE LOVE"

JENNY

MAYBE THIS WOMAN WILL NOT BETRAY ME LIKE YOU DID

THIS TIME I REALLY WILL

DID YOU GET TO THE LAST ROOM ALREADY?

NOT YET

BUT SOMEHOW, I THINK SOMETHING MUST BE OFF.

SHORT-CUT!

This way to the secret room

I feel like I'm being taken for a ride.

When the bride received the keys, she decided to explore the whole castle,

until there was only the key to the secret room left.

twist

twist

I'VE NOTHING BETTER TO DO ANYWAY

JUST KEEP LOOKING AROUND. EVERYWHERE. OK?

.....

THEN IT'S ALL RIGHT

BECAUSE I WON'T BE BACK ANYTIME SOON!

DID YOU USE THE KEY ALREADY?

How many times do I have to say NO!!

You didn't even leave the castle like you said!

The bride wanted to peek into the secret room very, very badly.

OPEN

.....

I wonder if I'm home!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS GUY'S PROBLEM..

HM?

And so she finally used the key to unlock it

I stick to the story!

All right.

And inside that secret room she found .

the corpses of the six wives Bluebeard had before her

SO, EVEN YOU COULDN'T RESIST AFTER ALL.

YOU BETRAYED MY LOVE!!

SO YOU COULDN'T KEEP THE PROMISE YOU GAVE ME!

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I FORBADE YOU TO ENTER HERE!!

YOU STUFFED YOUR LAST SIX BRIDES.

IT'S NOT THAT I DIDN'T HAVE A SIMILAR HOBBY ONCE, BUT THIS IS.

LONG AGO, THIS ROOM WAS JUST MY PRIVATE REFUGE!

AND MY FIRST WIFE JENNY WAS THE ONE WHO DISOBEYED MY ORDER!!

"WHAT IN THE WORLD?" SO THE ONE I KNOW ISN'T THE REAL YOU?!"

ONLY IN THIS ROOM COULD I REMOVE MY BEARD AND BECOME MYSELF AGAIN!

WHEN SHE KNEW THAT, SHE JUST COLDLY SAID. "

THAT WOMAN SHE DENIED THE "BLUEBEARD" ME SHE WANTED TO DRAG OUT THE OTHER ME AND TURN ME INTO THE LAUGHING-STOCK OF THE WORLD!!

SHE DESPISED ME!!

FOR THAT, I KILLED HER AND MADE A SILENT, OBEDIENT DOLL OUT OF HER!

"WHAT DOES IT MATTER IF PEOPLE WILL LAUGH?

IT'S THE REAL YOU!"

"ALL THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SOME FAKE BEARD! IT'S ALL JUST THE MAN LOCKED INSIDE YOU STRIVING TO COME OUT!"

"ARE YOU AFRAID OF THAT?! YOU COWARD!"

"TAKE THAT THING OFF AND LIVE THE WAY YOU REALLY ARE!"

IF THEY TRULY LOVED ME THEY WOULD'VE KEPT THEIR PROMISES!!

THAT'S WHY I WAS LOOKING FOR A WOMAN WHO WOULD TRULY LOVE ME!!

BUT ALL OF THEM EVENTUALLY BETRAYED MY LOVE AND CAME INTO THIS ROOM!

SO YOU WERE JUST TESTING THEIR LOVE

STOP!!

DAMN!

HE WON'T LISTEN IN SUCH A CONDITION!

YOU BETRAYED ME TOO!!

DIE!!

GR

AB

EVERYONE WE MUST SAVE HER!!

ANALIE?!

I AM!

THERE ARE PEOPLE RUNNING ON THE ROOFTOP

NO

STAY AWAY FROM MEEE!!

MASTER MIRELL!

YOU ARE..!

YOU'RE AS MEEK AS EVER...

LIGHTNESS

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

IT MUST BE FATE THAT I MET YOU TWO HERE

I HATE PEOPLE LIKE ME AS MUCH AS EVER

AFTER THAT INCIDENT I WAS DRAWN INTO THE WORLD OF KILLING AND BE AME A SKILLED KILLER AS THEY BEING WERE

NOW YOU, WHO BETRAYED MY LOVE, *DIE!*

BETRAYED, EH?

DID YOU EVER THINK THAT THE WOMEN YOU BROUGHT HERE AND SURROUNDED IN LUXURY

NEVER EVEN HAD THE TIME TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU?

AND FURTHERMORE, YOU PRACTICALLY BEGGED PEOPLE TO ENTER THAT ROOM! ANYONE WOULD SUCCUMB, SOONER OR LATER!

YOU JUST KNEW THEY WERE BEAUTIFUL. YOU NEVER BOTHERED TO SEE WHO THEY REALLY WERE.

YOU DIDN'T NOTICE I WASN'T THE REAL AMALIE! YOU DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO ADMIT THE OBVIOUS FACT I'M A MAN!

Look!

"IF THEY LOVE ME ANYONE WILL DO." "THERE'S NOBODY WHO'D WANT TO LOVE ME."

YOU WERE JUST A FOOLISH MAN, ENTANGLED BETWEEN THESE TWO CONTRADICTING IDEAS.

REALLY. WHO WOULD LOVE SUCH A LOST MAN?

YOU...

SHUT UP!!

SWING

WATCH OUT, AMALIE!!

YOUR BROTHERS ARE COMING!

Clatter

HEY! DON'T PUSH ME!

Wah!

whoosh

CLA NKI

WAH!! I HIT SOME-THING!

BROTHER, I WASTED A WHOLE ARROW BECAUSE YOU PUSHED ME!

IT'S NOT MY FAULT YOU'RE CLUMSY!

EHH!

EEEEEH!?

I LOVED YOU. I REALLY DID

AND NOW YOU'RE FINALLY RETURNING TO ME!

THE ONLY WOMAN TO FIND THE REAL ME

YOU ARE THE ONE

BUT DEAR, YOU WERE SO HAPPY ABOUT THE LITTLE BIRD I SAVED

YOU..

JENNY .

I WAS SO ENGROSSED IN MY OWN DOUBTS AND DARKNESS THAT I COULDN'T SEE THE TRUTH

YOU REALLY ARE A MAN.. I WAS SO STUPID

THE REAL YOU IS SUCH A KIND PERSON.

WAS IT REALLY JUST STUPIDITY?

WASN'T I THE ONE LOCKED INSIDE ?

WHAT A FOOLISH MAN. .

I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE I ALREADY HAD WHAT I WANTED.

ALL I WANTED, WAS JUST TO BE LOVED.

SAD MAN

FOOLISH.

FOOLISH.

Ah!

Who-what did we do?? Is he dead?? He died because of us!

Where's Amalie??

LISETTE!!

BANG!

REAL

LOVE IS

SLAM

KICK

clatter

clatter

WALLY

flop

AH.

Why mom now?

SLIDE DOWN

THUD

Amaaaalieeee!!

I'M LEAVING

HI, WILL!

PRINCE...!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

MURDER

WHERE WERE YOU SNOOZING OFF?

GO FIND ME ANOTHER BRIDE!

Amalie!

That's why we told you to pick smaller pudding.

BROTH-EEEERS !!

THAT'S JUST INHUMAN.

I... U

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO CON-GRATULATE HIM OR CALL HIM AN IDIOT. U

Ahh, the curses of modern civilization! you can never be sure when they're real boobs

I HAVE NO USE FOR FAKE BREASTS!

only so far as natural breasts

I THOUGHT IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE RIGHT FROM THE START, AND IT APPEARS I WAS RIGHT...

MY BELOVED...

WE'VE WORN OUT OUR WELCOME HERE.

LET'S LEAVE BEFORE WE'RE HAUNTED BY SOME FOOLISH, SAD MAN'S GHOST...

I JUST WANTED TO FEEL LOVED WITHOUT A GLIMMER OF DOUBT.

ALL I WANTED WAS LOVE...

And they lived happily ever after...

BLUEBEARD / THE END

Why are the princes in fairy tales always such good men? Along with the princesses who only need beauty and good luck to obtain happiness? And aren't there too many evildoers? Ever since I was little I've doubted the good will of that princess who took such brutal revenge without batting an eyelash. I guess that's how I came up with such a manga. But anyway, I think only the heroines stand out in such stories, the princes are just there for decoration. And in this world... the "happily ever after" is actually filled with the many hardships of every human's life. Well, this time the prince is in the spotlight. After all, these are all parodies of the Grimm Brothers' fairy tales, so they can't exactly be like the originals, right? Although there aren't many of their more famous tales for me to work with. But I enjoyed the series very much and it's among my favorites, so I hope I'll have the chance to draw more! Please, let me know what you think of the idea!

But in fact, only the prince lived happily ever after.

The End